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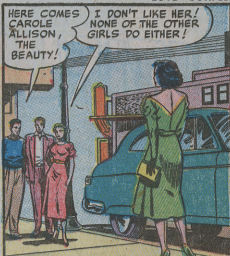
THERE'S CAROLE ALLISON! ANYBODY THAT PRETTY IS SURE TO BE A SNOB!

I'D LIKE TO ASK THAT GORGEOUS GAL FOR A DATE BUT I WOULDN'T STAND A CHANCE WITH HER!

I WAS A BORN BEAUTY! AND I'M NOT BRAGGING WHEN I SAY THAT BECAUSE I LOATHED THE WAY I LOOKED! IT HAD ALWAYS BEEN A HANDICAP TO MY HAPPINESS! GIRLS WERE JEALOUS AND NICE BOYS STOOD IN AWE OF ME! I LONGED TO HAVE FRIENDS AND FUN BUT INSTEAD I WAS LEFT MISERABLY ALONE!

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I GREW UP TRYING TO OVERCOME THE PROBLEM OF BEING SO BEAUTIFUL AND SUCCEEDED SOMEWHAT UNTIL WE MOVED TO MANVILLE! THERE, TRY AS I WOULD, I COULDN'T SEEM TO CRASH THE CIRCLE OF PEOPLE MY OWN AGE!

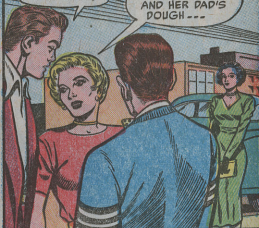


HERE COMES CAROLE ALLISON, THE BEAUTY!

I DON'T LIKE HER! NONE OF THE OTHER GIRLS DO EITHER!

WHY? WHAT'S WRONG WITH HER?

SHE'S SNOOTY! WITH HER LOOKS AND HER DAD'S DOUGH ---



HELLO! HELLO, CAROLE! HI!



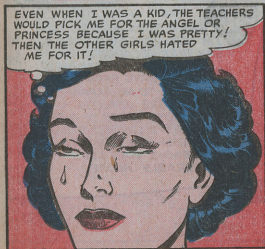
GOSH! YOU'VE GOT TO ADMIT SHE'S REALLY SOMETHING TO LOOK AT! I'D ASK HER FOR A DATE IF I DARED!

THAT'S WHAT I MEAN! SHE'S TOO HIGH AND MIGHTY!

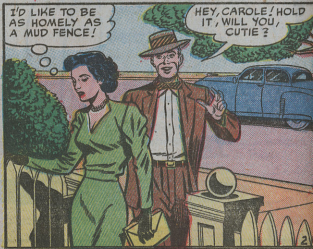
I WANTED TO RUSH BACK AND TELL THE FELLOW THAT I WAS DYING FOR A DATE WITH HIM! I WANTED TO TELL THE GIRL THAT I WAS NOT HIGH AND MIGHTY, THAT THEY HADN'T GIVEN ME A CHANCE TO BE FRIENDLY! BUT IT'S HARD TO REVEAL THE MISERY IN YOUR HEART!



ALL I WANT IS TO BE ONE OF THEM! BUT I GUESS IT'S IMPOSSIBLE!



EVEN WHEN I WAS A KID, THE TEACHERS WOULD PICK ME FOR THE ANGEL OR PRINCESS BECAUSE I WAS PRETTY! THEN THE OTHER GIRLS HATED ME FOR IT!



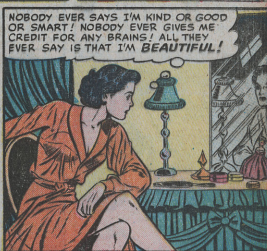
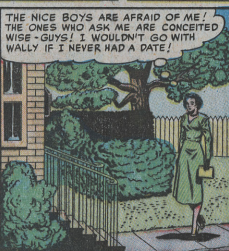
I'D LIKE TO BE AS HOMELY AS A MUD FENCE!

HEY, CAROLE! HOLD IT, WILL YOU, CUTIE?

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I KNEW
HIS
REPUTATION
WASN'T
GOOD!
BESIDES,
I HAD
NEVER
LIKED
SMART-
ALECS! BUT
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THAT I HAD
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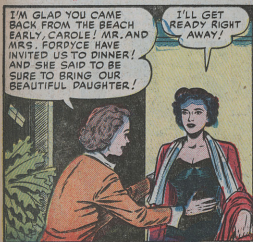
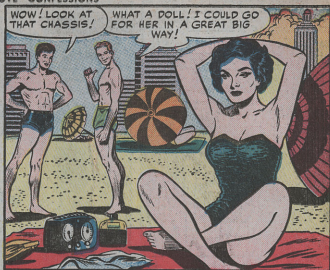
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MOST GIRLS
THINK
THEY WANT
MORE THAN
ANYTHING
ELSE! BUT
THINGS
BECAME
BRIGHTER
THAT NIGHT
AT DINNER...



LOVE CONFESSIONS



It WAS WISFUL THINKING! I SOON LEARNED THAT ALL PEOPLE IN ALL PLACES ARE ABOUT THE SAME! OH, I HAD PLENTY OF CHANCES TO MEET MEN! THE WRONG KIND!



The FORDYCES WERE NEW-FOUND FRIENDS OF MY MOTHER AND DAD AND THE EVENING PROMISED TO BE DULL FOR ME! FOR A MOMENT I HAD A RAY OF HOPE THAT WE WOULDN'T HAVE TO GO!



A LITTLE LATER ...

I'M SO GLAD YOU COULD COME! YOU SEE, MY BROTHER DAVID ARRIVED UNEXPECTEDLY AND I WANTED YOU TO MEET HIM! HE'S A DOCTOR! JUST FINISHED HIS INTERNE-SHIP!



I KNOW HE'LL ADORE YOU, CAROLE! WAIT HERE, DEAR, AND I'LL GET HIM! I'VE TOLD HIM HOW BEAUTIFUL YOU ARE!

THANK YOU, MRS. FORDYCE!



As
ALWAYS, THAT
BEAUTIFUL
STUFF
ANNOYED ME!
BUT I
FORGOT IT
WHEN I MET
DR. DAVID
WALSH! HE
WAS THE
MOST
WONDERFUL
LOOKING MAN
I HAD EVER
SEEN AND MY
HEART
STARTED TO
POUND AND
MY VOICE
SEEMED TO
STICK IN
MY THROAT!

WELL! I SEE MY SISTER DIDN'T EXAGGERATE! SHE SAID YOU'D BE SOMETHING PRETTY SPECIAL!

I'M GLAD YOU APPROVE! DAVID!



YOU'RE FROM MANVILLE? I'VE BEEN THERE! IT SEEMS LIKE A RATHER DESIRABLE PLACE!

I WISH HE THOUGHT I WAS DESIRABLE!



YOUR WORK MUST BE VERY INTERESTING, DR. WALSH!

CALL ME, DAVE! DO WE HAVE TO BE FORMAL, CAROLE?



I COULDN'T SEEM TO MAKE CONVERSATION! GUESS THE THRILL OF DAVE'S NEARNESS HAD LEFT ME SPEECHLESS! I HAD HIGH HOPES THAT HE LIKED ME, TOO, UNTIL AFTER DINNER WHEN I HEARD HIM TALKING TO HIS SISTER!

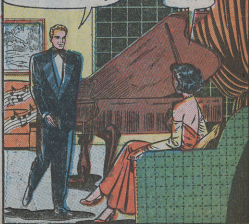
WHAT DO YOU THINK OF HER? ISN'T SHE LOVELY?

NOW DON'T TRY TO MAKE A MATCH, SIS! A MAN DOESN'T PICK A GIRL WHO LOOKS LIKE THAT FOR A WIFE!



WE HAVE MUSIC! CARE TO DANCE?

I-I GUESS SO!



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SOMEONE HAD TURNED ON THE RADIO AND AS WE DANCED TO THE MUSIC AND DAVE HELD ME IN HIS STRONG ARMS, I FELT DESPERATELY THAT I'D LIKE TO STAY THERE ALWAYS! BUT WHAT GOOD DID IT DO TO DREAM?

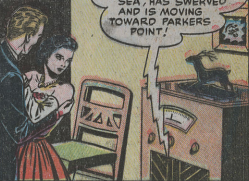


SAY, YOU'RE A SWELL DANCER!

I SUPPOSE THAT'S SOMETHING BUT NOT MUCH!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY... OH, OH! THE MUSIC'S STOPPED!

WE INTERRUPT THIS PROGRAM TO BRING YOU A SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN! THE HURRICANE PREVIOUSLY THOUGHT TO BE HEADED OUT TO SEA, HAS SWERVED AND IS MOVING TOWARD PARKERS POINT!



PARKERS POINT IS THE LITTLE TOWN JUST BELOW HERE! WINDS OF HIGH VELOCITY ARE EXPECTED TO HIT WITHIN A MATTER OF MINUTES! STAY TUNED TO THIS STATION FOR FURTHER INFORMATION!



WE WAITED FOR MINUTES THAT SEEMED LIKE HOURS! THEN THE WORD CAME! THE HURRICANE HAD TAKEN ITS COURSE ACROSS THE POINT AND THERE WAS A STATE OF EMERGENCY! DOCTORS AND NURSES WERE URGED TO RUSH TO THE SCENE OF PROBABLE DISASTER!

I'M GOING RIGHT NOW!

AND I'M GOING WITH YOU! I CAN HELP IN SOME WAY!



ARE YOU SURE YOU WANT TO GET INTO THIS? IT MAY NOT BE PRETTY!

I'M SURE! LET'S GET THERE AS FAST AS POSSIBLE!



I HOPE WE CAN GET THROUGH!

WE HAVE TO!



WE WERE TWO OF THE FIRST TO ARRIVE ON THE SCENE!

IT'S PRETTY BAD! AND WE DON'T HAVE A HOSPITAL HERE!

THEN WE'LL MAKE ONE! SURELY YOU HAVE A SCHOOLHOUSE!

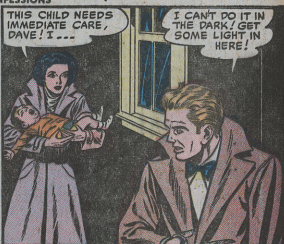


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IN THE NEXT BLOCK!

BRING THE VICTIMS THERE! PASS THE WORD THAT WE NEED BLANKETS, ASPIRIN, BANDAGES... ANY SUPPLIES AVAILABLE!



THIS CHILD NEEDS IMMEDIATE CARE, DAVE! I...

I CAN'T DO IT IN THE DARK! GET SOME LIGHT IN HERE!

I WOULD NEVER HAVE BELIEVED THAT SO MUCH COULD BE DONE UNDER SUCH DREADFUL CIRCUMSTANCES! SOON WE HAD CANDLELIGHT, BLANKETS, AND MEDICAL SUPPLIES! AND DAVE KEPT GIVING ORDERS!



TAKE THIS THERMOMETER AND START TAKING TEMPERATURES! IF ANY ARE HIGH, LET ME KNOW!

YES, DAVE!



IF ANYBODY'S IN PAIN, GIVE ONE OF THESE PILLS! AND BE SURE THAT NO ONE STAYS IN WET CLOTHES!

I'LL BE SURE!

I WAS GLAD TO SEE THE SUN RISE. THE NEXT MORNING! IT MADE THINGS EASIER! WE WORKED ALONGSIDE OTHER DOCTORS AND NURSES WHO HAD COME AT THE CALL FOR HELP! FINALLY, THAT AFTER-NOON...



THINGS SEEM TO BE PRETTY WELL UNDER CONTROL NOW, DON'T THEY, DAVE?

YES, FOR THE FIRST TIME! I'M GOING INTO THE CORRIDOR FOR A SMOKE!



YOU MUST BE TERRIBLY TIRED!

HOW ABOUT YOU? YOU'VE BEEN TERRIFIC!



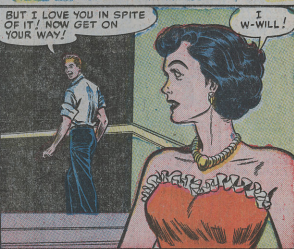
HAVE-I REALLY?

SIX NURSES COULDN'T HAVE DONE ANY BETTER! YOU'RE A GREAT GUY!

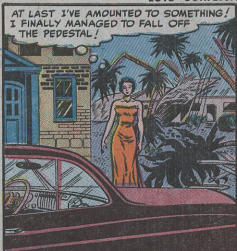
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IT WASN'T BECAUSE I WAS TIRED THAT I WAS CRYING! THOUGH IF I HADN'T BEEN SO EXHAUSTED, I PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE GIVEN WAY TO TEARS! IT WAS BECAUSE HE HAD SAID I WAS TERRIFIC AND A GREAT GUY! SOMETHING BESIDES BEAUTIFUL!



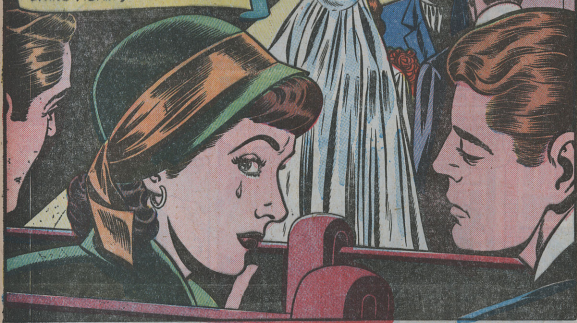
IT SEEMED WRONG THAT MY HEART SHOULD SUDDENLY FEEL SO LIGHT AND HAPPY IN SUCH SORDID SURROUNDINGS! BUT IT DID! AS I WALKED TO DAVE'S CAR, I WAS AWARE OF MY WEARINESS - BUT ALSO OF A SURGING SENSATION OF EXUBERANCE!



MY KISS WAS MY ANSWER! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN MY LIFE, I WAS DELIRIOUSLY HAPPY! FOR THE FIRST TIME, I KNEW THAT SOMEONE HAD FOUND BEAUTY IN ME THAT WAS MORE THAN SKIN DEEP!

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IT SEEMED LIKE THE END OF THE WORLD WHEN I WENT TO MY SWEET-HEART'S WEDDING AND SAW HIM MARRIED TO SOMEONE ELSE! BUT A SYMPATHETIC STRANGER SAT NEXT TO ME AND SHARED MY MISERY AND MADE LIFE WORTH LIVING AGAIN!



I HAD BEEN DATING FRANK OLIVER FOR SEVERAL MONTHS WHEN MY BIG BREAK CAME! I COULD HARDLY WAIT TO TELL HIM!

FRANK, GUESS WHAT? THE SINGER WITH CARL CRAMER'S ORCHESTRA IS SICK AND THEY'VE ASKED ME TO FILL HER SPOT FOR A WHILE!

GEE, THAT'S GREAT, GALE!



WILL YOU COME TO THE CARAVAN CLUB TO HEAR ME TONIGHT?

YOU KNOW I WILL!



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AND WILL YOU BE PROUD OF ME, DARLING?

THAT'S UP TO YOU!

I WAS JUMPING FOR JOY! TO SING WITH SUCH A BIG NAME BAND WAS ARRIVING AT SUCCESS! AND FRANK'S BEING THERE MADE IT SO MUCH MORE THRILLING!



WE PRESENT OUR GUEST SINGER, MISS GALE SANDERS!

After THE CLUB CLOSED...



HOW DID I DO?

I HEARD PEOPLE TALKING! EVERYBODY THOUGHT YOU WERE TERRIFIC!



AND SO DO I!

THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS TO ME, DARLING!

I LOVED FRANK WITH A SORT OF FRANTIC MADNESS! THAT'S WHY I WAS SO UPSET WHEN I CALLED AND ASKED HIM TO TAKE ME TO LUNCH A FEW WEEKS LATER!



WHAT'S UP? THIS IS A BUSY DAY FOR ME BUT I FIGURED SOMETHING WAS WRONG!

IT IS! THE ORCHESTRA IS GOING ON TOUR AND I'VE BEEN OFFERED THE JOB OF TRAVELING WITH THEM!

CHEZ CHAT



GOOD GRIEF! IS THAT ALL?

BUT IT MEANS THAT I'D BE AWAY FROM YOU FOR MONTHS!



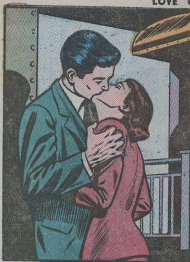
BUT IT'S A GOOD BREAK! BY ALL MEANS, TAKE IT!

I GUESS I SHOULD! ONLY...

The Chez

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ONLY IT MEANT GOING AWAY FROM FRANK! THE MORNING I LEFT, I COULDN'T FIND WORDS! I CLUNG TO HIM AS HE KISSED ME GOODBYE! I'M GLAD I DIDN'T KNOW THAT IT WOULD BE OUR LAST KISS!



YOU'LL WRITE, WON'T YOU?

SURE, SWEETHEART! LET ME KNOW WHERE YOU'LL BE!



Three MONTHS LATER, I WAS COMING HOME BY PLANE ---

THIS IS SO MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THE DAY I LEFT! I WAS SO SAD THEN! NOW I'M HAPPY! I'LL SOON SEE FRANK AGAIN!



HE CALLED ME LONG DISTANCE AT FIRST, FOR SEVERAL WEEKS! SAID HE WASN'T MUCH GOOD AT LETTER WRITING! THAT'S WHY I HAVEN'T HEARD LATELY!

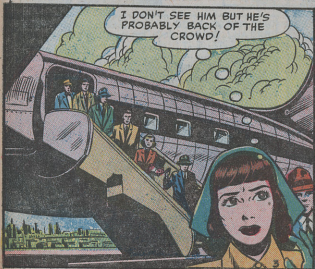


FASTEN YOUR SAFETY BELT! WE'LL SOON BE COMING IN FOR THE LANDING!

I HOPE FRANK GOT MY WIRE AND WILL BE AT THE AIRPORT TO MEET ME!



I DON'T SEE HIM BUT HE'S PROBABLY BACK OF THE CROWD!



MARGE, WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?

FRANK CALLED THAT HE GOT YOUR TELEGRAM AND ASKED ME TO MEET YOU! THE HEEL LEFT THE DIRTY WORK TO ME!



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WHAT DO YOU MEAN, DIRTY WORK?

I ALWAYS TOLD YOU THAT GUY WAS NO GOOD! HE'S GETTING MARRIED IN A FEW DAYS!

MARGE WAS MY BEST FRIEND AND WE SHARED OUR APARTMENT! SHE GOT ME HOME, THOUGH MY HEAD SEEMED TO BE SPINNING IN SPACE! FINALLY, I BROKE DOWN AND CRIED MY EYES OUT!



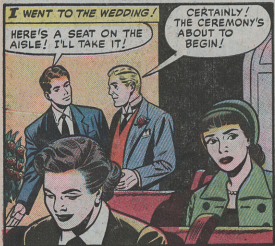
MARGE, HOW COULD HE DO THIS TO ME?

IT'S MEAN! BUT GO AHEAD AND CRY AND GET IT OUT OF YOUR SYSTEM!



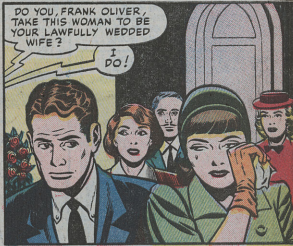
THIS IS THE FINAL BLOW! AN INVITATION TO THE WEDDING! I HAVE TO GO OR OUR FRIENDS WILL THINK I'M BITTER!

WHY SHOULDN'T YOU BE?



I WENT TO THE WEDDING! HERE'S A SEAT ON THE AISLE! I'LL TAKE IT!

CERTAINLY! THE CEREMONY'S ABOUT TO BEGIN!



DO YOU, FRANK OLIVER, TAKE THIS WOMAN TO BE YOUR LAWFULLY WEDDED WIFE?

I DO!



DON'T TAKE IT TOO HARD! I'M IN THE SAME BOAT! I LOVE THE BRIDE!

YOU DO?



LET'S GO OUT THIS SIDE DOOR AND AVOID EMBARRASSMENT! WE'RE BOTH EQUALLY MISERABLE! MAYBE WE SHOULD SHARE OUR TROUBLES OVER DINNER!

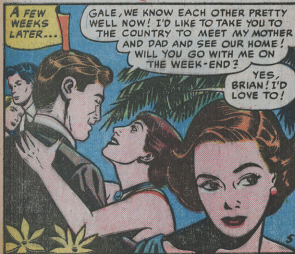
I'D LOVE TO! MISERY LOVES COMPANY!

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IF
YOU'VE
EVER BEEN
IN LOVE,
YOU MAY
KNOW MY
AGONY!
THEN
MAYBE YOU'LL
UNDERSTAND
WHY I
ACCEPTED
BRIAN'S
INVITATION!
HE SEEMED
LIKE A
SOUL-
MATE IN
MUTUAL
SORROW!



BRIAN GAVE ME A GOOD TALKING TO
AFTER THAT! HE WAS DETERMINED THAT
WE SHOULD FORGET OUR PAST TO-
GETHER! WHEN HE TOOK ME HOME...



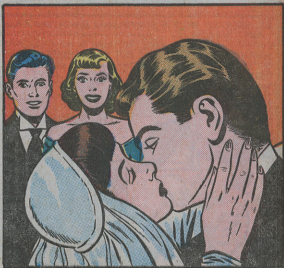
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BRIAN'S MOTHER AND FATHER WERE KIND PEOPLE AND A KINDRED FEELING WAS KINDLED INSIDE ME! THEIR HOME WAS WARM AND FRIENDLY AND AS BRIAN AND I STOOD LOOKING OVER THE LANDSCAPE, I FELT WARM AND HAPPY!

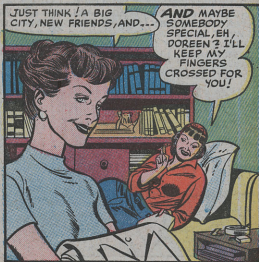
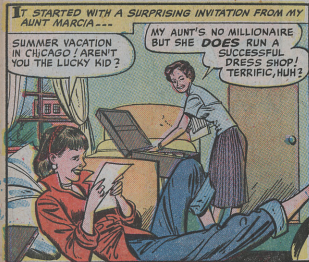


SO BRIAN AND I WERE MARRIED! MARGE WAS DELIGHTED TO BE MY BRIDESMAID BECAUSE SHE LIKED AND APPROVED OF MY FINAL CHOICE! AND I THOUGHT IT BIG OF BRIAN TO ASK OUR FRIEND FRANK TO BE THE BEST MAN! ONLY I GOT THE BEST MAN AND I KNOW IT!



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I HAD THOUGHT THAT LOVE WOULD BE ALL SWEETNESS AND LIGHT, AND MY HEART HUNGERED FOR THE TENDER MOMENTS THAT ARE THE FABRIC OF EVERY GIRL'S DAY DREAMS! HOW WAS I TO KNOW THAT IN MY SEARCH FOR LOVE I WOULD BE SWEEPED UP IN THE VIOLENT TEMPEST OF A VAIN WOMAN'S JEALOUSY? UNWITTINGLY, BLINDLY, WHEN I REACHED FOR LOVE---



IT SOUNDED WONDERFUL! BUT THE FIRST JARRING NOTE CAME AT THE CHICAGO STATION---

...AND I SUPPOSE I'VE WRITTEN TO YOU ABOUT MY OTHER NIECE, DOREEN! THIS IS PAMELA BROOKS!

I'M SURE WE'LL HAVE FUN TOGETHER, AUNT MARCIA!



But PAM'S COLD, RESENTFUL EXPRESSION MADE ME DUBIOUS ABOUT THE "FUN" WE'D HAVE TOGETHER!

SO PAM'S BEEN LIVING WITH AUNT MARCIA MORE THAN A YEAR! CAN'T BLAME HER FOR BEING A LITTLE JEALOUS, BUT MUST SHE BE SO SNOBBISH?



AUNT MARCIA DID HER BEST TO MAKE ME FEEL WELCOME---

I THOUGHT A PARTY WOULD BE FUN! THAT WAY YOU CAN INTRODUCE DOREEN TO ALL YOUR FRIENDS, PAM!

OH, WONDERFUL!



OH, I DON'T KNOW! I DON'T HAVE A THING TO WEAR!

WHY, PAM, YOU HAVE LOADS OF CLOTHES! BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL FIND SOMETHING YOU LIKE AT THE SHOP! YOU TOO, DOREEN!



THANKS, AUNT MARCIA--- YOU'RE A DOLL!

ISN'T SHE SWEET? PAM JUST WINDS ME AROUND HER LITTLE FINGER!



THE NIGHT OF THE PARTY---

THERE! NOW DOESN'T SHE LOOK LIKE A DREAM?

YES! YES, DOESN'T SHE, THOUGH?



And LATER---

THIS IS ONE OF PAMELA'S FRIENDS, DEAR--- RALPH TURNER!

ONE OF YOUR FRIENDS, TOO, DOREEN! AT LEAST I HOPE SO!



FUNNY, PAM NEVER TOLD ME THE GUEST OF HONOR WOULD BE A GLAMOR GIRL!



PAM
WOULDN'T!

I
FOUND RALPH
CHARMING,
BUT NO
MORE SO
THAN THE
OTHER
MEN
WHO
SHOWERED
ME WITH
ATTENTION!

NO FAIR, DOREEN!
YOU **CAN'T** DANCE
WITH RALPH
AGAIN!

WHY NOT, BOY?
I SAW HER FIRST!



I WAS HAVING TOO MUCH FUN TO NOTICE
PAM, GLARING AT ME WITH ENVY!

HERE! IT'S A CINCH YOU
DON'T HAVE TO WATCH
THAT
FIGURE!



HEY! EASY ON
POTATO SALAD,
CHEF!

BUT WHEN THE GUESTS
HAD DEPARTED ...

WASN'T IT GRAND, PAM?
I THINK YOUR FRIENDS
ARE JUST
SUPER!

SO I
NOTICED!

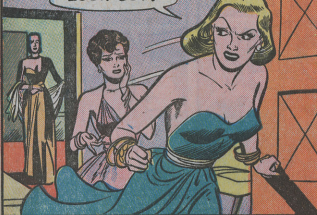


AND JUST IN CASE YOU'RE
GETTING ANY ROMANTIC
NOTIONS ABOUT RALPH,
REMEMBER THAT I
DON'T STAND FOR
COMPETITION!

ROMANTIC?
OH, PAM, OF
COURSE
NOT!



I'M TOLERATING YOU FOR AUNT
MARCIA'S SAKE! BUT WHEN YOU
START CRAMPING MY STYLE---
LOOK OUT!



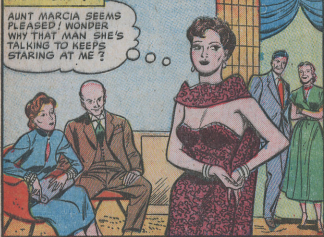
OH, AUNT
MARCIA!
I DIDN'T
MEAN
ANYTHING
WRONG!

OF COURSE NOT, DEAR!
PAM'S JUST A TRIFLE
HIGH-STRUNG! NOW IF
YOU'LL CHEER UP, I'LL
HAVE A REAL SURPRISE
FOR YOU TOMORROW!



AUNT MARCIA'S SURPRISE WAS A MODELING JOB AT HER DRESS SHOP!

AUNT MARCIA SEEMS PLEASED! WONDER WHY THAT MAN SHE'S TALKING TO KEEPS STARING AT ME?



HELLO! GUESS I MISSED YOUR PARTY LAST NIGHT! I'M GIL ANTHONY!

THE MANAGER! THAT'S RIGHT, AUNT MARCIA DID SAY YOU WERE ON A BUYING TRIP!

EMPLOYEES ONLY



AND I SAW A LOT OF GORGEOUS MODELS IN NEW YORK, BUT... MMM! HOME WAS NEVER LIKE THIS!

YOU'RE JUST BEING KIND!

MODELS' DRESSING ROOM



But I KNEW FROM THE WAY GIL LOOKED AT ME THAT IT WASN'T JUST "KINDNESS"! HIS EVERY GLANCE SENT AN UNEXPECTED THRILL CHARGING THROUGH ME!

ACTUALLY, I'VE NEVER MODELLED BEFORE AND I'M SCARED SILLY!

NOT OF ME, I HOPE! BECAUSE I WAS PLANNING TO TAKE YOU TO DINNER TONIGHT!



Later...

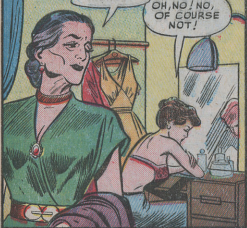
I NOTICED YOU AND GIL ANTHONY SEEM TO BE HITTING IT OFF RATHER WELL, DOREEN!

ISN'T HE WONDERFUL, AUNT MARCIA?



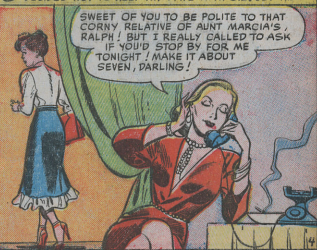
I KNOW, BUT... GIL HAS BEEN DATING PAM! WE... WOULDN'T WANT ANY MORE SCENES!

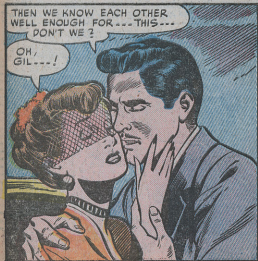
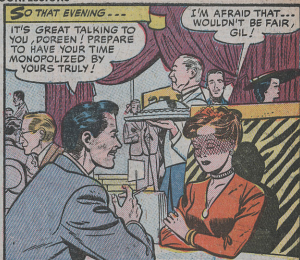
OH, NO! NO, OF COURSE NOT!



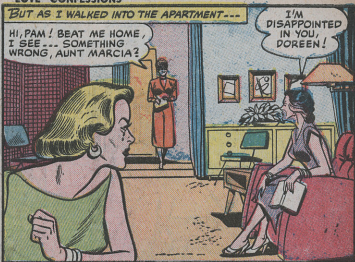
I DECIDED NOT TO KEEP MY DATE WITH GIL! BUT THEN...

SWEET OF YOU TO BE POLITE TO THAT CORNY RELATIVE OF AUNT MARCIA'S, RALPH! BUT I REALLY CALLED TO ASK IF YOU'D STOP BY FOR ME TONIGHT! MAKE IT ABOUT SEVEN, DARLING!

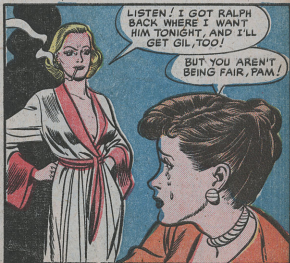
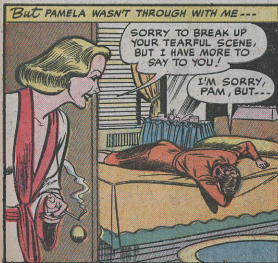




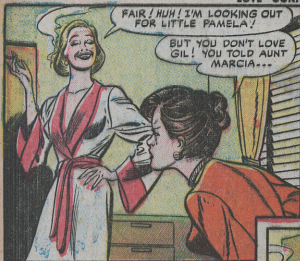
LOVE CONFESSIONS



Their SCORN ERASED THE BLISSFUL MEMORY OF GIL'S KISS! IN DESPERATE CONFUSION I RAN TO MY ROOM!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



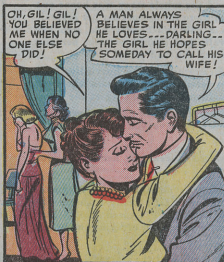
I SAW PAM THEN FOR WHAT SHE WAS... A SELFISH VAIN, SCHEMING INGRATE WHO WOULD GO TO ANY LENGTH TO HAVE HER WAY! NOW FAR SHE WAS WILLING TO GO, I LEARNED THE NEXT DAY!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



APOLOGETICALLY, AUNT MARCIA INSPECTED THE LOCKERS! BUT AS SHE OPENED MINE...



And IN GIL'S ARMS I LEARNED THAT THE SELFISH HEART, NO MATTER HOW VICIOUS ITS SCHEMES, IS NO MATCH FOR THE ABIDING TRUST OF TWO HEARTS IN LOVE!

The Two-Timers

"I'm only telling you what I saw," said Shirley as she confided her information to Karen. "They were buying an engagement and wedding ring set at the jewelry store. Then it just happens that my brother is in the real estate business and they came to him to find out about renting an apartment!"

"I—I simply can't believe it," answered Karen, trying to control the tears that were blurring her eyes and the lump in her throat that was getting larger by the minute. "I can't believe they would two-time me like that!"

"I also heard," smiled Shirley, "that they were seen at the travel agency, asking about honeymoon cruises! Take it for what it's worth but I thought you should know to save yourself embarrassment!"

After Shirley left, Karen wept bitterly! She had wondered why Gary and Doris hadn't been at the airport to meet her after she had wired that she was coming! Her two months' absence had been on doctor's orders as a rest after a serious illness. Gary, her sweetheart, and Doris, her very dearest friend, had seen her off and written to her regularly. She knew they had gone out together while she was away. "Just to keep us both from getting too lonely for you," Doris had written. But from what Shirley had just told her, it had been something much more than that!

Shirley had gone with Gary before he met Karen! That might be reason for malicious gossip on her part but the facts she had given seemed well founded and the whole story was borne out by their not coming to the airport for her arrival! She had taken a cab and Shirley had seen her come up the walk, had rushed to greet her and then had imparted the bad news!

The doorbell rang and Karen hurriedly dried her eyes and answered it! Mrs. Neuman who lived in the next apartment was standing at the door!

"I thought I heard someone come in here," she beamed. "It's nice to have you back! How are you feeling?"

"Fine," answered Karen but her misty eyes gave her away!

"You poor thing," sympathized Mrs. Neuman, "you know, don't you? It's really a shame the way Gary and Doris have treated you! I saw them at the florists yesterday, ordering the bridal bouquet!"

This certainly confirmed the story! When Mrs. Neuman finally left, Karen sank to the couch!

"I can't blame them, I guess," she sobbed. "I was gone a long time and if they fell in love, it's not their fault! Only why didn't they tell me instead of letting me hear about it this way?"

"If it had been someone besides Doris it wouldn't even be so bad," she thought as she paced the room. "At least, I could have turned to her then for consolation! Now I have no one!"

It was just a few minutes later that Gary gave the door a solid rap, pushed it open and came rushing in. Doris was right behind him and they both seemed overjoyed to see Karen! Gary grabbed her in his arms and kissed her again and again while Doris seemed to be simply bubbling over with excitement!

"I'm sorry we didn't get to the airport," Gary explained at last, "but we were at the furniture store and the wire was waiting when I got home! I called Doris and picked her up on the way here! Gee, honey, we have something important to tell you!"

"I hope you won't feel bad about it," chimed in Doris. "We probably should have told you before but—"

Feel bad about it? Karen bit her lips to keep them from quivering and waited to hear the worst! She determined to be big about it!

"First of all, Doris and I picked out these," Gary said as he produced a small velvet box and opened it to reveal a large diamond engagement ring and a wedding band! Then we rented an apartment, picked out furniture, and even made arrangements for the wedding and the honeymoon!"

"I do hope you don't feel too bad about my doing it all," Doris added. "But Gary was sure that I knew exactly what you'd want and he wanted so much to surprise you!"

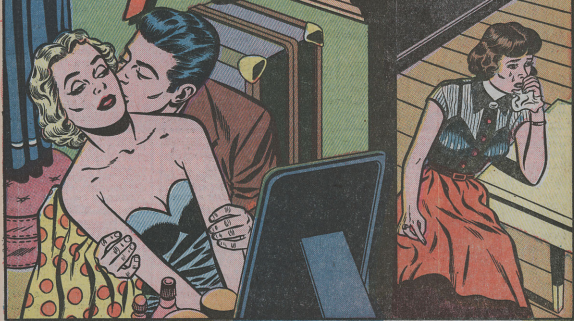
"Me?" questioned Karen, afraid to believe what they seemed to be telling her. "You did all that for me?"

"Naturally, darling, for you," grinned Gary. "Who else?"

Then the tears really rolled down Karen's cheeks, tears of relief and happiness. "You're the swellest people I ever knew," was all she could manage to say!

She never told them of Shirley's report or that of Mrs. Neuman! Nor did she ever tell them that she had actually been willing to believe that they had been two-timers!

My Secret



There ARE SOME THINGS IN LIFE A GIRL HOLDS DEAR! TRUE LOVE IS ONE OF THEM! YET WHEN THAT LOVE CAME TO ME, I, ANN SCOTT, HID IT DEEP WITHIN MY HEART FOR THE MAN I ADORED LOVED ANOTHER --- ONE WHOSE FALSE DEVOTION BLINDED HIM TO MY EXISTENCE --- A WOMAN WHOSE SELFISH LUST FOR FAME THREATENED TO RUIN FOREVER MY ONE CHANCE TO HAPPINESS!

I REMEMBER HOW IT ALL BEGAN, THAT DAY IN JULIA BISHOP'S DRESSING ROOM! JULIA WAS THE GLAMOROUS SINGING SENSATION, AND I WAS HER SECRETARY! MAT HANSON, HER PRESS AGENT, WAS UP TO HIS USUAL TRICKS---

LISTEN, JULIA, IT'S A NATURAL! THE PUBLIC LAPS UP STUFF LIKE THAT! RIGHT, ANNIE!

I...I REALLY DON'T KNOW!



LOOK--YOU'VE GOT YOUR CHOICE OF A DOZEN GUYS HERE---FOOTBALL STARS, FLYBOYS, BOXERS! I'LL MAKE THE CONTACTS, YOU DATE THE HERO, HE FALLS IN LOVE WITH YOU---AND YOUR PURSE BENEFITS!

HUMM...I DO NEED A GOOD ROMANCE RIGHT NOW! ALL RIGHT, MAT, YOU'RE ON! ANN, PICK ONE OUT!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



HOW CAN THEY BE SO CALLOUSED? SURELY THEY'RE JOKING!

WHY THIS BOY LOOKS VERY NICE!

STEVE ADAMS... TWENTY-SIX, SINGLE, HEALTHY, A BOXER! HE'S WON ALL HIS FIGHTS... VERY POPULAR, BUT STRICTLY A SMALL TOWN CHARACTER! OKAY, FROM NOW ON, STEVE-BOY IS MY TARGET!

And JULIA BISHOP WAS NOT JOKING! FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS SHE GAVE IT EVERYTHING SHE HAD! STEVE ADAMS ADORED HER, AND THEY BECAME ENGAGED JUST LIKE THAT! WITH MAT'S HELP, PUBLICITY ABOUT THEM, CAUGHT ON, THEN, THINGS BEGAN TO GO WRONG...

I CAN'T STAND THAT YOKEL ANYMORE, MAT! I'M GOING CRAZY!

PATIENCE, BABY, PATIENCE! ANNIE, GET HER A DRINK!



STEVE IS SO SWEET, HE'S KILLING ME! ALWAYS THE PERFECT GENTLEMAN! WHAT A DOPE! CHHHH! ---I'M BORED STIFF!

HOW SELFISH CAN SHE BE? WHY DO I STAY WITH HER AT ALL?

I KNEW THAT ANSWER EVEN THOUGH I DIDN'T WANT TO ADMIT IT! I HAD FOUND OUT LONG AGO THAT JULIA WAS PRACTICALLY IMPOSSIBLE TO ENDURE AS A PERSON! BUT I STAYED BECAUSE I WAS FASCINATED BY HER LIKE A BIRD IS FASCINATED BY A SNAKE... A GORGEOUS, BEAUTIFUL SNAKE!

HE'S FIGHTING TONIGHT! LET'S WATCH HIM!

DO WHAT YOU LIKE!



WHAT A FIGHT, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN! STEVE ADAMS IS DOWN! HE'S LOST THE FIRST FIGHT IN HIS SENSATIONAL CAREER!

PLEASE, STEVE, GET UP! GET UP!



HA! HA! DON'T TAKE IT SO HARD, ANNIE! THIS WILL MEAN MORE PUBLICITY FOR JULIA!

OH, GREAT! I CAN JUST SEE MYSELF... SHACKLED TO A HAS-BEEN... INSPIRING HIM TO GREATER HEIGHTS! PAH!

I'LL QUIT BEFORE I'LL DESPISE THEM ANY MORE!

BUT I DID NOT QUIT, OF COURSE! THAT NEXT NIGHT STEVE ADAMS CAME TO JULIA'S APARTMENT TO TAKE HER TO DINNER AND WHILE HE WAITED FOR HER TO DRESS, I MET HIM FOR THE FIRST TIME!



I'M ANN SCOTT, JULIA'S SECRETARY! S-SHE'S TOLD ME SO MUCH ABOUT YOU!

SHE'S A GREAT GIRL! I DON'T DESERVE HER, BUT SHE'S STANDING BY!



LOVE CONFESSIONS

I PHONED HER LAST NIGHT THAT SHE COULD BE FREE, BUT JULIA WOULDN'T HEAR OF IT! SHE INSISTED THAT WE STAY ENGAGED! I'VE GOT TO GET ANOTHER FIGHT, AND WIN IT THIS TIME! I COULDN'T ASK HER TO MARRY A HAS-BEEN!

YOU AREN'T A HAS-BEEN!



YOU'LL MAKE GOOD! I KNOW YOU WILL! IT WAS JUST BAD LUCK... THAT'S ALL! EVERYONE HAS THAT AT ONE TIME OR ANOTHER!

THANKS, ANN! AND THANKS FOR MAKING ME BELIEVE IT CAN JUST BE BAD LUCK!



WELL, WELL... I HOPE YOU HAVE NOT BEEN WAITING TOO LONG FOR ME, STEVE DARLING! I HAD SO MANY THINGS TO DO, YOU KNOW!

I DIDN'T MIND, REALLY! ANN... THAT IS, MISS SCOTT MADE ME FEEL RIGHT AT HOME!



SHE DID? SHE'S SUCH A DEAR... ALWAYS TRYING TO HELP ME, EVEN IF HER DUTIES COME FIRST... DON'T THEY, ANN?

Y-YES, JULIA! IT WAS NICE MEETING YOU, MR. ADAMS! I MUST GET BACK TO ANSWERING THIS MAIL! UH... HAVE A NICE TIME!

OH THE SCHEMING VIXEN! IF STEVE ONLY KNEW!



ALL THAT WEEK, STEVE AND JULIA WERE SEEN EVERYWHERE, PHOTOGRAPHED AND INTERVIEWED! JULIA WAS PLAYING HERSELF UP AS THE NOBLE, FAITHFUL FIANCEE! AT PARTIES, FOR INSTANCE...

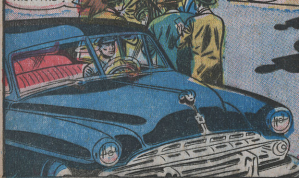
I JUST KNOW THAT STEVE WILL GET ANOTHER FIGHT! I LOVE HIM... THAT'S ALL THAT MATTERS!

HOW TOUCHING... HOW VERY TOUCHING!



CAN I PRINT THAT, MISS BISHOP? IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'LL MARRY MR. ADAMS IN A FEW MONTHS?

I'LL STAND BY HIM NO MATTER WHAT! I KNOW STEVE FEELS THE SAME WAY!



BUT WHEN JULIA WAS ALONE WITH ME...

ANN, I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF THIS MESS, BUT HOW? THIS CRAZY ROMANCE IS BACK-FIRING!

COULDN'T YOU JUST TELL STEVE? IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR HIM THAT WAY THAN TO FIND OUT LATER!



LOVE CONFESSIONS



DON'T BE A FOOL! I'M NEGLECTING MY CAREER, BEING THE FIGHTER'S NOBLE LITTLE SWEETHEART! BUT I DON'T DARE LET HIM DOWN BECAUSE OF WHAT PEOPLE WOULD SAY!

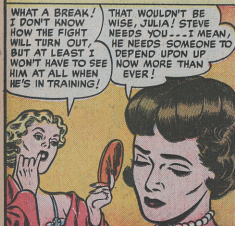
I HOPE FOR HIS SAKE AS WELL AS FOR YOURS, JULIA, THAT SOMETHING HAPPENS SOON!



JULIA...I'VE BEEN SIGNED TO ANOTHER MATCH...THE MOST IMPORTANT ONE IN MONTHS! NOW I'LL PROVE MYSELF TO YOU...TO EVERYONE!

YES, DARLING! I'M SURE YOU WILL!

AFTER STEVE HAD LEFT, JULIA BECAME HER USUAL REPULSIVE SELF...



WHAT A BREAK! I DON'T KNOW HOW THE FIGHT WILL TURN OUT, BUT AT LEAST I WON'T HAVE TO SEE HIM AT ALL WHEN HE'S IN TRAINING!

THAT WOULDN'T BE WISE, JULIA! STEVE NEEDS YOU...I MEAN, HE NEEDS SOMEONE TO DEPEND UPON UP NOW MORE THAN EVER!



MY WORDS WERE TO PROVE PROPHECIC FOR THAT NEXT MORNING!

STEVE'S MANAGER CALLED ME UP! STEVE IS WORRYING ABOUT LOSING ME, SO I'VE TOLD HIM THAT YOU'LL GO OVER AND GIVE A PLAY-BY-PLAY REPORT OF WHAT I'M DOING ONCE IN A WHILE!

I REFUSED AT FIRST, BUT THE THOUGHT OF HAVING TO HURT STEVE BY NOT GOING WAS EVEN MORE APPALLING! I DIDN'T KNOW IT THEN BUT I HAD FALLEN IN LOVE WITH HIM! THAT EVENING...



I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MEETING ME AT THIS RESTAURANT! IT'S NEAR MY TRAINING CAMP AND I'M NOT SUPPOSED TO BE AWAY FROM IT TOO LONG!

OF COURSE NOT!



MAYBE IT SOUNDS CRAZY, MY NEEDING TO TALK ABOUT JULIA SO SHE'LL SEEM NEARER, BUT THAT'S HOW LOVE IS, I GUESS! I...I TRIED TO SEE HER, BUT SHE MUST BE BUSY!

YES...

SHE IS...TERRIBLY! OTHERWISE, I...I'M SURE SHE'D BE WITH YOU!

IT'S FUNNY WHAT DESTINY DOES TO YOU SOMETIMES! I DIDN'T REALLY INTEND TO GO OUT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP...ONLY WANTED TO SETTLE DOWN IN MY HOME TOWN AND START A SMALL BUSINESS! THEN I MET JULIA...NOW I WANT HER TO BE PROUD OF ME!

STEVE, OH, STEVE!

LOVE CONFESSIONS

THE TERRIBLE NEED TO BE A SUCCESS FOR JULIA WAS IN STEVE'S EYES AS WELL AS IN HIS WORDS! SUDDENLY, I FOUND MYSELF LYING...TELLING HIM HOW MUCH SHE LOVED HIM... AND LATER, WHEN I TRIED TO EXPLAIN THIS TO JULIA---

PLEASE ANN! I'M IN NO MOOD FOR PROBLEMS! WHATEVER YOU TOLD HIM CERTAINLY WORKED! HIS MANAGER PHONED! STEVE HAS GONE STRAIGHT TO BED AND IS SLEEPING LIKE A LOG... HE HASN'T DONE THAT FOR SOME TIME! SEE HIM AGAIN--- KEEP IT UP!



I MET STEVE A FEW NIGHTS LATER! IT WAS A BEAUTIFUL AUTUMN NIGHT, SO WE TOOK A STROLL THROUGH THE PARK---

HOW IS JULIA? IS SHE WORKING VERY HARD? TELL HER TO TAKE CARE OF HERSELF!

SHE MISSES YOU! IF IT WEREN'T FOR HER WORK I DON'T KNOW WHAT SHE'D DO...

MAY HEAVEN FORGIVE ME!



I'M SURE OF JULIA AT LAST! BUT TELL ME ABOUT YOUR OWN SWEET-HEART, ANN! A GIRL LIKE YOU IS SURE TO HAVE ONE!

S-SWEET-HEART? WHY... THERE'S NO ONE... NO ONE AT ALL!



BUT COLOR FLARED UP IN MY CHEEKS, AND THE HEARTBREAK DEEP WITHIN ME SHOWED THROUGH THE HEAVEN IN MY EYES BECAUSE I WAS WITH STEVE---

THAT GIVES YOU AWAY, ANN! THERE IS SOMEONE--- AND WHOEVER HE IS, HE'S A MIGHTY LUCKY GUY!



LATER, IN MY OWN SMALL ROOM A FEW BLOCKS AWAY FROM JULIA'S LAVISH APARTMENT, I CRIED MY EYES OUT---

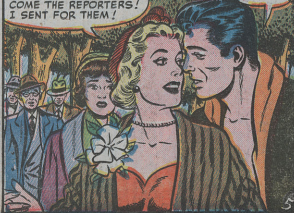
I WON'T SEE STEVE AGAIN! IT--IT'S NOT FAIR! WHY DID I HAVE TO FALL IN LOVE WITH HIM--- WHY?



BUT STEVE MISSED JULIA MORE THAN EVER, AND ONCE AGAIN I HAD TO PLAY THE LITTLE DECEIVER! IT GOT TO BE A REGULAR ROUTINE! FINALLY, ONE DAY, JULIA HERSELF ACCOMPANIED ME TO SEE STEVE! I FOUND OUT WHY!

DARLING, I'D LOVE TO TALK TO YOU SOME MORE--- BUT HERE COME THE REPORTERS! I SENT FOR THEM!

UH... THAT'S ALL RIGHT, JULIA--- GO AHEAD!



I OWE YOU A GREAT DEAL, ANN! YOU'VE KEPT ME ON AN EVEN KEEL! SOMEDAY MAYBE JULIA AND I CAN MAKE IT UP TO YOU!

FORGET IT, STEVE! I DON'T MIND PLAYING CUPID!

DEAREST... I LOVE YOU SO MUCH!



THE EVENING BEFORE THE FIGHT... I MET STEVE ONCE MORE, IN THE PARK! HE SEEMED TENSE AND NERVOUS...

THIS TIME I HAVE TO WIN, ANN! I HAVE TO!

YOU WILL! REMEMBER THAT, STEVE!



IT CERTAINLY WASN'T ADORATION THAT MADE STEVE KISS ME THEN, BUT I COULDN'T HELP NOW I RETURNED IT! I HAD LOVED HIM TOO MUCH FOR TOO LONG! THE THRILL OF HIS LIPS ON MINE MADE IT A MIXTURE OF MISERY AND JOY!



DARLING! DARLING!

ANN... I... I DIDN'T KNOW! PLEASE FORGET THAT, STEVE! IT WAS A SILLY MISTAKE! I ONLY MEANT TO LET YOU KNOW I WANTED YOU TO WIN... THAT I THOUGHT YOU WOULD!



OH, ANN... I'M SORRY!

STEVE, PLEASE TAKE ME TO JULIA'S APARTMENT! I STILL HAVE STACKS OF MAIL TO ANSWER FOR HER! SHE'S AT THE NIGHT CLUB...



STEVE INSISTED ON SEEING ME TO THE DOOR! HIS KINDNESS WAS THE VARIETY YOU LAVISHED ON SOMEONE YOU HAD ACCIDENTALLY HURT... AND IT WAS WORSE THAN NONE AT ALL!



ARE YOU ALL RIGHT, ANN?

YES, I...

LISTEN TO ME, MAT...

IT HAD HAPPENED... (WHAT I FEARED WOULD HAPPEN ALL ALONG! SOMETHING MUST HAVE GONE WRONG WITH JULIA'S SCHEDULE, BECAUSE SHE WAS STILL IN THE APARTMENT, APPARENTLY TALKING TO MAT ON THE PHONE!



--WHETHER HE WINS OR NOT, I WON'T MARRY HIM! NO DULL LITTLE HOUSEWIFE ROUTINE FOR ME! THAT DOESN'T RATE AN INCH OF COPY A MONTH!

MY DEAREST... I... I COULDN'T TELL YOU!



STEVE! YOU... YOU HEARD ME! WAIT... I CAN EXPLAIN!

THERE'S NOTHING TO EXPLAIN, JULIA! GOOD BYE!



He TURNED AND WALKED AWAY
NOT LOOKING BACK! JULIA
WAS FURIOUS!

WHY DID YOU BRING HIM UP
HERE, YOU LITTLE FOOL?
NOW YOU'VE RUINED EVERY-
THING!

B-BUT I DIDN'T
BRING HIM UP HERE!
HE INSISTED---



LOVE CONFESSIONS

DON'T LIE TO ME, YOU UNGRATEFUL
SNIP! I KNOW WHAT'S GOING ON
BEHIND MY BACK! YOU'RE MAKING
A PLAY FOR HIM YOURSELF! HE'LL
HAVE MONEY AFTER THIS FIGHT!
WELL---YOU'RE FIRED! **GET
OUT!**

YOU KNOW THAT'S NOT
TRUE ABOUT ME! BUT
I AM GLAD YOU SAID
THAT! NOW I SEE YOU
FOR THE SELFISH
CREATURE YOU REALLY
ARE! DON'T
WORRY! I'LL
GET OUT---
I COULDN'T
TAKE THIS
MUCH LONGER!



That LONG, MISERABLE NIGHT, AND
THE FOLLOWING DAY I BUSIED MY-
SELF WITH ARRANGEMENTS FOR
LEAVING TOWN! I KNOW JULIA WAS
PROBABLY TRYING TO MAKE UP
WITH STEVE, AND I TRIED TO FOR-
GET HIM--- BUT LATER THAT
EVENING, I JUST HAD TO LISTEN
TO THE RADIO---

STEVE ADAMS HAS
NEVER FOUGHT LIKE THIS
BEFORE--- WE HAVE A
NEW CHAMPION---A
FIGHTING CHAMPION!

DARLING...
I'M SO
HAPPY
FOR YOU---



I FINISHED
PACKING
AND CALLED
FOR A CAB!
I WOULD HAVE
TO START A
NEW LIFE
SOMEWHERE--
A LIFE THAT
WOULD PERMIT
ME PEACE OF
SOUL!
SUDDENLY,
THE DOOR-
BELL RANG,
AND---

I WON! I WON! DEAREST.
---I HOPE I WASN'T
DREAMING LAST NIGHT
THAT YOU DO CARE
FOR ME! FORGIVE
ME FOR NOT
KNOWING THIS
SOONER, BUT
I LOVE YOU---
ONLY YOU!



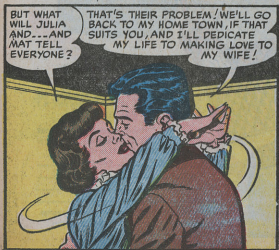
B-BUT---HOW
COULD YOU---
AFTER WHAT
HAPPENED?
JULIA MUST
HAVE TOLD
YOU SO
MANY
LIES---

SHE DID, BUT I
LEARNED MY LESSON,
HONEY! I'D LONG
SENSED THAT SHE
DIDN'T LOVE ME! LAST
NIGHT I KNEW I DIDN'T
LOVE HER! THAT'S WHY
I WON TONIGHT!
PLEASE MARRY ME,
ANN! I NEED
YOU!



BUT WHAT
WILL JULIA
AND---AND
MAT TELL
EVERYONE?

THAT'S THEIR PROBLEM! WE'LL GO
BACK TO MY HOME TOWN, IF THAT
SUITS YOU, AND I'LL DEDICATE
MY LIFE TO MAKING LOVE TO
MY WIFE!



I FLUNG
MYSELF
INTO HIS
ARMS AT
LAST---
THRILLING
TO THE
RAPTURE
OF HIS
KISS! I
KNEW THEN
THAT THIS
WAS JUST
A SAMPLE
OF THE
HAPPINESS
TO COME
---FOR MY
DREAMS
HAD COME
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AFTER
ALL!





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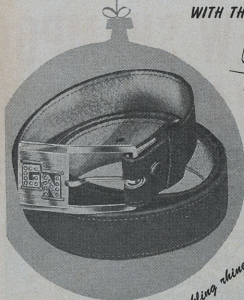
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